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LANDSCAPE THE GRIMSTEADS

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THE GRIMSTEADS.

This area consists of two villages and some scattered dwellings set in surroundings of wooded countryside, secluded pasture and open farmland.

The Grimsteads, East and West, comprise mainly of modern housing.

Neither village has any shops, post offices, or public houses, though both have churches and village hall

There is a school and a chapel at West Grimstead. The small recreation ground at West Grimstead is used as a playground by the school. The main part of the village is situated on the West Dean to Alderbury road. The distance between the Grimsteads is approximately two miles.

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FARMING AND INDUSTRY

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A small stream , which joins the River Avon , follows the Salisbury _ Portsmouth railway line which runs though the area from West to East. The railway line also follows the disused foundations of the Salisbury Canal which was begun in 1795 and abandoned in 1808.

The pastureland is used for grazing horses, sheep and cattle. The major crops are types of grain. There is a pig farm and a battery hen farm. The woodland is owned now mostly by the farmers or the Economic Forestry Group. A small area of woodland near West Grimstead is used by local charcoal burners. There is a large chalk quarry owned by E.C.C. Quarries, Ltd. The area includes part of Clarendon Park Estate.

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HOUSING BUTTERFURLONG

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The Hewetts and the Marshalls houses are joined together all across except for a square courtyard in the middle, which has a pump in. The pump is the same age as the houses. A lady died in the well beneath the pump in the 1930s but it is not known whether she fell, was pushed down or committed suicide. Butterfurlong Cottages and Farm are pleasantly situated near West Grimstead. Someway up a nearby track is a pig farm. It is on three sides surrounded by fields and one side by woods. Both cottages are thought to be about 150 years old. They used to be a tied cottage for Butterfurlong Farm. In 1965 the cottages were remodernized. The Marshalls and the Hewetts gardens both cover approximately one fifth of an acre. Both houses are made of brick and both roofs are clay tiles.

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HOUSING EMMOTT'S FARM

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Two people in class 3 of West Grimstead School have fathers who are policemen, one is a mechanic and another is a Careers officer. One is a guard for British Rail and another is a chief inspector. The chief inspector works at Edgley Aircraft Limited near Salisbury inspecting the Optica. One father is a wind screen fitter for Silver Screen in Winchester. Another father is a turfer and another is a factory worker. There are two engineers one a Calor gas engineer and the other an Oil rig engineer. One father is a doctor who works at Southampton General Infirmary. There is a farmer who owns Manor farm and another father who works as a builder.

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There are seven mothers who are housewives in class 3 of West Grimstead school, two are nurses one an Auxiliary nurse and the other is a Mental nurse. One of the mothers is a stock controller. She works at Great Mills DIY and orders stock when the stock in the warehouse is running low. A mother writes stories for a living and another works as a waitress. One mother works as a hairdresser. She cuts hair and styles it. There is a mother who is a secretary and another is a Super market cashier. She works on the tills punching in the numbers on the tills and giving the customer their receipt.

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This farm is run by Mr Read. The dairy man is Mr Crouch. The farm has 830 acres of farm land and 430 acres is corn. The other 400 is grass and silage. The farm owns 80 acres of woodland. The farm was a pig farm before 1964 but unfortunately it burnt down in a bad fire. After that the farm became sheep and cattle. Now the farm has about 40 sheep and 270 cattle and 160 cows are being milked. The breed of cow is a Canadian breed and it is called a Holstien. The farm has got 7 tractors. Mr Read likes John Deere tractors for the farm.

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FARM

We conducted a survey of children's leisure time activities. Fifteen children are members of outside organisations. Twelve belong to the youth clubs held in West Grimstead and Alderbury. Four girl guides are members of the Alderbury girl guides and one goes to Salisbury. There are two scouts and two cubs, all members of the Lockerley pack. All children spent some of their time watching television. The most popular programmes are Dallas, Cover up, and Knight Rider. Other indoor activities range from reading and drawing to computer and board games. The main outdoor games are football, cricket and less organised ones like chase.

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TIME

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{4 SQUARE.}This game needs four people for the start. Any more children make a queue. The person in fourth square throws the ball to second and she throws to any square she likes. If the ball bounces twice in your square you are out and go to the back of the queue. The first person in the queue goes into first square and the rest move on if they can.If they cant they stay in that square.

{ICE CUBES. }This is a game for over two people and someone is on it and some other people hide and the person on it has to find them. The person who is hiding tries to get in and say ice cubes.If they find the person who is hiding, the person who is on it says freeze whatever their name is and they are all caught. The one who was caught first is on it again.

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{DODGE BALL. }Dodge ball is a game in which you throw a ball and some people are in the middle and you've got to hit their legs.When one team are all out,the rest go in.

Other games we play are cards, marbles, netball, Wembley, computer games like "Chuckie Egg" and "Jet Power Jack",999in, tennis, catch, rectangles, football, hopscotch, rounders, chess, slam, targets and draughts.

Some of our games are seasonal, like marbles and conkers.

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TWO

Laura Marshall is ten years old and goes to West Grimstead School. She wakes up at six thirty a.m on Saturday mornings. She gets up at seven forty five a.m, dresses, and has muesli and bread or egg and bread. After breakfast she feeds her rabbit Smokey and lets him out of his hutch into his run. she cleans her teeth and brushes her hair. Sometimes she does her piano practice. At eight forty she cycles to choir practice. She comes back at ten twenty. She does many different things before lunch sometimes she plays with her friend or reads, then she has lunch. She watches no T.V on Saturday. She puts her rabbit to bed, cleans her teeth, then she reads till eight thirty when she goes to bed.

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LAURA'S
DAY

This morning I woke up at eight o'clock and I got dressed and had my breakfast. Then I walked to school and went in. We started with Reading Routes. During this time some children went over to the School Hall to play recorders. After this I went out to play. After play we did mental arithmetic followed by mathematics. At twelve o'clock I went over to the School Hall for dinner. After lunch I read my reading book. I went over to the School Hall to help the playgroup. I sang songs from a book called "Singing Together". It is a radio programme. After that I did some topic work and then our teacher read us a story. At three o'clock I went home. I walk home. It takes me about fifteen minutes.

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DAY

The means of transport are bus, cars, bicycles and walking. The majority of the younger children use the bus whereas the older children use more varied methods. Bicycling is only allowed for children in class 3 and the school runs with R.O.S.P.A. the National Cycling Proficiency Test. The bus leaves Alderbury at 8.30..p.m. and arrives at 8.40.a.m. In the afternoon it leaves school soon after 3.00.p.m. On Tuesdays the children go swimming and are dropped off at Alderbury on the way back. On Wednesdays it leaves school at 3.45. so there are clubs. 38 children use the bus, 7 children are brought in the cars and another 7 children use them when it is raining. 13 children walk to school and 5 regularly ride their bicycles.

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TRANSPORT

West Grimstead is a Church of England Controlled Primary School. It has at present 67 pupils, 3 full_time and 1 part_time teachers, a secretary, 2 midday supervisors, a meals helper and a caretaker. There are 8 parent volunteers who spend varying time per week in the school. The old school, now used as a hall, was built in 1850 and replaced by a pratten building, which houses Classes 1 and 3 in 1960. In 1969 a mobile classroom was added and is used by Class 2. In Class 1 there are 26 infants, in Class 2, 8 top infants and 12 first year juniors, in Class 3 21 pupils aged between 9 and 11. 43 (66%) come from Whaddon and Alderbury and 23 (34%) from West Grimstead. There are 34 boys and 33 girls.

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We play football and netball against different schools during the Autumn and Spring terms. Here is a list of all the schools we play against Alderbury, Redlynch, Nomansland, Farley, Odstock, Landford. We have football practice on Saturday mornings and Thursday afternoons during the football season. We run the mini marathon every summer. We run against local schools and also schools from Salisbury and Warminster. We play rounders and cricket during the summer. We do athletics for our own School Sports and the Small School Sports at St.Marks, Salisbury, is held annually. We have a decathlon competition at school. You get points for each event and there are gold, silver and bronze awards.

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RELIGION CHURCH AND CHAPEL

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(CHURCH)The church is 700 years old and is called St.John's Church. It was built by the Saxons. It has 11 windows. In the graveyard there are 91 graves and inside the church 8. The church has 23 trees in the church area. The church has 21 pews and 2 bells which Mr.Clark rings. There are 6 choir children, a vicar, Canon Andrew, and an organist. The church has an average of 25 attenders.

(CHAPEL)The chapel is 117 years old. It has 15 windows counting the front door windows. There are no trees in the chapel area. There are 25 pews. The chapel has on average 10 people who attend. There is no choir and no graves. There are also no bells. The services are run by Mrs.Read, Mrs.Vincent and a variety of ministers.

Wessex Water has been supplying East and West Grimstead with water since Wessex Water Authority was formed in 1974. Before water was supplied by South Wilts Water Board. The water comes from West Hampshire water company's source at Hale and is supplied by their reservoir at Standlynch near Pepperbox. A few farms in the area have their own private source of supply. Wessex covers 4,000 square miles and includes the counties of Avon, Dorset, Somerset, most of Wiltshire and parts of Gloucestershire and Hampshire. One person drinks in one day 150 litres. The water in our area is sterilised by chlorination. No flouride is at present added to this, or any other supply within the Wessex Water Authority area.

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This area of West Grimstead is a particularly good one for wild life, and could almost be called Grimstead's nature reserve. There are three dwelling's. Walden farm, owned by the Dawsons, has 27 acres, used for grazing sheep and cattle. The bailiff's Cottage is owned by the Austrengs. They have half an acre, which is garden. The Keepers house has 4 acres of hay and half an acre of garden, which is owned by the Parrys. Within the last year the following animals have been seen quite regularly; smooth snakes, grass snakes, adders, slow_worms, mice, rats, and water rodents, squirrels, several species of lizard and kestrels, barn owls and sparrowhawks. A pair of harriers have also been spotted.

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